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By our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

The Bloomfield Cemetery Co.

The annual meeting of the lot owners in the Bloomfield Cemetery was held Monday afternoon, in the reception room, pursuant to notice duly published in the BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN. President Edmund H. Dwyer in the chair. The Secretary being absent, Mr. J. Joseph H. Dodd was elected Secretary, pro tem. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1887, was then read, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last year's report	\$ 135.47
Receipts from all sources	3896.50
Amount on deposit in Savings bank not mentioned in last year's report	142.64

EXPENDITURES.	
Laborers wages	\$1300.17
Salary of Superintendent	600.00
Hire of horses and cart	350.00
Payments of old accounts	329.81
Materials and supplies	107.01
Salary of Secretary	190.00
Sundry expenses	340.32
Cash on hand	\$3127.31
	1017.30

There is due the Company \$415.80 from lots sold some years ago but not yet entirely paid for; (some discussion took place on the question of publishing the names of these delinquents, and while the majority favored this course, out of regard for the wishes of one or two gentlemen, it was decided to defer making the names public this time; it is hoped that when the next annual report is read there will be no such item.) There is also held on deposit in the Savings bank, for various lot owners, \$1017, the interest of which is applicable only to the care of their lots.

On motion, the above report was accepted and the lot owners proceeded to elect two managers to succeed Mr. John F. Folsom and Mr. Thomas C. Dodd, whose terms of office now expire. Upon voting by ballot Mr. Horace Dodd and Mr. James C. Beach were duly elected.

On motion, the minutes of this meeting, including the Treasurer's report, were ordered to be published in full in the BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN. Adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The greatest drawback of the Association since organization has been the need of a General Secretary, but that want has been supplied, and they are now preparing for work in earnest.

Many little articles of usefulness will soon be added to the room, and thus they will become more attractive than ever. A toilet room will be fitted with every convenience, such as wash-basin, towel and soap, mirror, hair-brush and comb, clothes-brush, blacking and shoe-brush. The wash room will be refitted and brought into use, and hat racks placed in the various rooms. Other improvements are also being considered by the Woman's Auxiliary, and we will mention them very soon.

The rooms are very cosy and homelike now, and the young men are beginning to appreciate the pleasant surroundings and are becoming convinced that it is the best place in town to pass a pleasant evening.

You would be surprised, if you have never visited the rooms, what an amount of good reading matter they have. And then the games are well selected and of the finest quality, while the gymnasium is not large, yet very useful.

The Saturday evening service, held in the hall from eight to nine o'clock will hereafter be for men only. Heretofore ladies have attended these meetings and added much interest in their way, but as they see that the efforts are for men and that men will attend in greater numbers and take part more readily if ladies are not present, they have very kindly withdrawn. So in the future, and beginning with tonight (Saturday) the invitation is for men only.

Mr. Wheeler's class in callisthenics meets every Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock. New apparatus has been procured for the class and young men will be welcomed to witness the class-exercise, while all members of the Association who would like to participate are encouraged to do so at once while the class is forming.

The rooms are now kept open from 9 o'clock A.M. until 10 o'clock P.M. and the General Secretary is there nearly all the time. He will welcome all who call.

Every Monday afternoon the gymnasium will be open for the lady friends of the Association. A very interesting business meeting was held last Monday by the Auxiliary and was largely attended.

Young men are invited to run in any time during the day or evening and help themselves to all the ice-water they can drink. You will always find the purest at the Y. M. C. A.

Preparation has been made for a big meeting of men to-night, from 8 to 9, and those who do not attend will miss a rare treat. Mr. George S. Weeks, the pleasing soloist of New York will sing and those who have never heard him are cautioned not to be absent, while we feel assured those who have heard him will surely be present. Then, too, the men—how they can sing when they get alone! A book will be provided for all who come.

C. H. Yatman will lead the meeting, and all young men who come will be highly entertained.

Shohola Glen.

The annual editorial excursion to Shohola, complimentary to newspaper men along the line of the N. Y., Lake Erie and Western Railroad in New Jersey and New York, was given by the management of that popular company on Tuesday last. The start was made by special train from the new depot in Jersey City at 9:45 A.M. Arriving at Paterson, a connecting train from Newark added considerably to the number of those already aboard, and at Port Jervis other editors were waiting to be taken on, and with them a band of musicians. The guests numbered in all about 150 ladies and gentlemen, who greatly enjoyed the exhilarating ride and lovely scenery of this picturesque route.

Shohola was reached shortly before one o'clock and here Messrs. Bowers and Kilgour, proprietors of the hotel, restaurant and accommodations at the Glen, took the visiting party in hand. The Shohola Glen House, kept by Mr. Bowers, is near the railroad, and overlooks the river. From its piazzas and lawn a fine view of valley and mountain is obtained. Besides the hotel proper there is a short distance off a house, built many years ago for a fine residence, with grounds neatly laid out, where the hotel guests are roomed. A country store or two, a quiet hamlet with a little church, lying across the Delaware, completes the surroundings of a spot where it must be delightful to spend a few days or weeks in the summer. From the rear of the hotel a switchback railroad runs to Shohola Glen—the main attraction, and a most romantic place. The lines of the switchback extend about three-fourths of a mile westward, ending at a quaint old mill and waterfall on Shohola creek. The wheel of the mill drives a cable, and the cars, as they arrive singly from the hotel are attached to the cable and drawn to the summit of a grade much like the Bloomfield plane. Raised to this height, the car is detached from the cable by the brakeman, and in his charge descends by easy grade to the starting point.

The Glen must be well patronized by excursion parties from the country round about, judging from the extensive pavilions and other accommodations provided. In the largest of the buildings referred to the guests of this particular occasion were made welcome to a fine dinner, served by Misses Bowers and Kilgour, who, with the Erie Railroad officials extended every courtesy and the most unstinted hospitality to their visitors.

Dinner over, the party separated, many going off to explore the glen, and some to imitate our President in angling for the wary trout. A delightful stay of a couple of hours was here made, and then, shortly after five, the excursionists reassembled at the hotel, where cheers were heartily given for "Shohola," the band played a final air, the whistle was blown, and all were off on the homeward trip.

Thus was the season "opened" at this mountain resort, it being the verdict of all that for a single day's excursion from this vicinity no more enjoyable one can be planned, for two or two hundred people, than a ride to or about Shohola.

Reminiscences of Rev. Samuel W. Dufield.

A man of valor with the armour on has departed from our shores. Our query would therefore be: Why did an all-wise Providence take him away just in the springtime of his usefulness? We await the answer until the time when the "Trump shall sound and we shall see him again face to face." Meanwhile we can jog our memories, and look back with loving thoughts on our beloved friend, and exclaim with one accord: "Behold the man, full of characteristics." Among them sympathy, influence for God, charity, mighty in his church, loving, kind, genial, full of the good cheer gospel and spiritual Christian help was not hid under a bushel. It extended far outside of his own church. An instance will suffice.

During our great temperance revival of three and one-half years ago, he selected from among the number of converts, a young man who had come out from the world, and was thoroughly changed. He made up his mind to keep an eye on him, fully supposing he would fail, if so, his intention was to uplift him, through the grace of God, just as often as he fell. But as he prayed to God to protect this man, his prayers were answered, and just before his sickness he made this remark to the object of his prayers: "I have watched you carefully for a long time, I now give up. I leave you in God's hands." What a benediction. We say "Amen."

The writer had the privilege of meeting him often and was more than astonished at the beautiful ideas which would present themselves.

The beauty of a railroad track, as he would stand and view it and exclaim "how perfect, how straight," and he would then give vent to his imaginations. "Straight is the gate but narrow is the way that leads to eternal life." Of colors he was an admirer as "Look at that perfect sky—the imprint of the hand of God!" But what colors he must now enjoy! And as we remember him a strong athlete, brought down by sickness as a babe, we can but wonder—but what an athlete he must be in Heaven!—A triumphant soul exclaiming: Victory, victory through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The pressure of that same hand which grasped so many times our own we will some day have entrusted to us as we enter into the gates of Heaven. Blessed assurance. In the hand of God we left him. Adieu until we meet again.

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